

, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1943

MUINTIR NA TIRE FELL INTO RIVER

Limerick Associate Guild

PLANNING COMMITTEE

At the auspices of Limerick Executive of Muintir na Tire meeting of the Planning Committee for Limerick will take place on Friday next, June 25th, at the Muintir na Tire Headquarters, The Crescent.

The representative body of citizens is invited to act on this matter, and there are already indications that the problem of unemployment in our city is being taken seriously by those who have sought to this matter.

Some of those who have been invited have expressed themselves in accordance with the campaign Muintir na Tire is launching, which stifles the judgment of the members of that organisation, when they are on this drive, that, given the fact that there are many men of good-will who are only too anxious to put their shoulders behind a drive of this kind with the object of helping the unfortunate fellow citizens, there are great possibilities in the solution of the problem, if it is put in an earnest manner, it may be the start of a great step towards the eradication of unemployment locally, and, if the same is followed elsewhere, it may be the start of a great step towards the eradication of unemployment generally. This very worthy object may be the means of stimulating a hundred per cent. attendance at the next meeting.

LIMERICK CONTINUES

RUSSIAN FRONT

Distressing Tragedy

LIMERICK LITTLE GIRL DROWNED

A distressing tragedy occurred last evening while a party of children were playing on Donnellan's Bank, on the Shannon, when one of the number, a seven-year-old girl named Lena Lysaght, from Killeely, slipped, it is surmised, and fell into the water. Her absence from the party, who were apparently proceeding along the bank at the time, was not immediately noticed, but on missing her the other children at once returned to make a search. To their horror they found that their little playmate had fallen into the river at a spot where the bank has a horse-shoe contour. Unable to extricate the unfortunate child, who was head down in the water, her little pals had to run to Killeely, where they broke the news of the tragedy. The body was subsequently recovered and taken in the Fire Brigade Ambulance to the morgue at Barrington's Hospital. The little girl, who was the daughter of a dock labourer, only made her First Holy Communion last Saturday.

PROTESTANT SYNOD

NEW BISHOP FOR KILLALOE

The Synod of the United Dioceses of Killaloe, Kilfenora, Clonfert and Kilmacduagh met in Limerick to-day to elect a Bishop. The Board of Episcopal Selectors has drawn up the following list of

HOSPITAL COURT

Title About Tree

CREAMERY TURF STOLE

At Hospital District Court, before Mr. H. L. Connor, B.L., D.J.,

Peter Beary and George Beary of Knockbarron, were charged with the larceny of a tree, the property of Mr. P. D. Flemming.

Superintendent H. J. Keegan, G.S., Bruff, prosecuted, and Messrs. Laurence Walsh (Messrs. Bennett and Walsh, solicitors), defended.

Mr. L. Hickey, caretaker gave evidence of having found the tree cut and of having reported the matter to the Guards.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walsh, the witness stated that he was not clear as to what was the actual boundary.

Sergeant McCormack, Knockbarron, gave evidence as to having investigated the matter and as to the concerning statements made by the accused.

To Mr. Walsh—He could not state what was the actual boundary between the lands of Mr. Flemming and the lands of Mr. Beary.

Mr. Walsh, for the defence, stated that he was raising a question of title, which he submitted was a bona fide claim. The defendants had cut the tree in the middle of the day and the cart with which they took it away was on their own lands. There was no concealment about it and his client claimed that the fence in question was a double bank and that they were in possession of it and occupation of it as portion of the divided lands.

To the Justice Mr. Walsh stated that the trees were growing on a fence in a zig-zag fashion, and they were not in a row or line.

Continuing, he stated it was a claim for civil action, and the clients were prepared to contest the issue.

After further argument the Justice adjourned the case to the next Court to have Land Commission map produced.

Richard Rafferty, Castleford Hospital, was prosecuted for cutting a tree not more than 30 feet from the centre of the road.